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USSR AND MANCHURIAN BIOLOGICAL WARFARE ORGANIZATIONS

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Soviet Organization

In 1942, the NII 42 (Scientific Research Institute) was founded in Moscow. The central station for testing modern weapons is located in Moscow. This institute, which works in liaison with the chemical industry, medicine, and pharmacology, has the following installations:

Chemical combine, which stretches from 15 kilometers from Vol'sk (Saratov region) to 6 kilometers southeast of Priskernavskaya.

Huge proving grounds for bacteriological experiments, located north of Vol'sk.

Proving grounds for bacteriological experiments, located in a 500-kilometer area from Ashkhabad to Iran and the Caspian Sea. Eighty plants are connected with NII 42 and the Vol'sk combine.

Voroshilov Chemical Combine, with railroad connection to Usol'skaya Station, located at Berezniki (Molotov region).

Two chemical plants with secret biological warfare stores, located at (1) Gorlovka (Stalin region) and (2) Stalinogorsk (Molotov region).

"Radets" Plant, Military Post No 392, producing biological warfare rockets with 3,000-kilometer range, located at Kemerovo (Novosibirsk region).

Japanese Organization

In 1936, the Japanese set up their Section 731 for the production of bacteriological weapons in a prohibited zone, 20 kilometers from Harbin, in the region of Pingfang (Kwantung) [sic]. In 1941, they formed Section 100, for the same purpose, also in the Kwantung region. In 1945, the Soviet Union seized

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the materials of the two sections and placed the Japanese specialists, numbering 3,000 men, under guard. This last fact was not revealed by General Yamada, the former commander of the Kwantung Army, who acknowledged at the Khabarovsk trial (25 - 30 December 1949) that the Japanese had carried out some activities in the field of bacteriological warfare.

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